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Abstracts

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U.S. Patents

Doetsch et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,193,776.

Foreign Patents

GB Patent No. 1,580,248;
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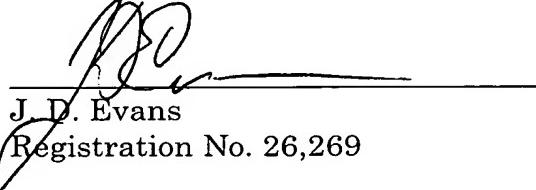
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